

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Examiner's Action mailed September 7, 2005, in which claims 5-6 were allowed over the prior art of record and claims 2-4 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the comments set forth below.

By this Amendment, indicated allowable claims 2, 3, and 4 are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1, claim 1 is cancelled, and the Abstract of the Disclosure is revised as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims indicated allowable claims 2-4 and allowed claims 5-6 are pending in the instant application.

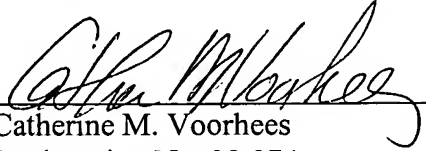
Claims 3 and 4 were objected to for the reasons set forth at the bottom of page 2 of the Action. The above amendments to claims 3 and 4 include the change requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is believed that the objection to claims 3 and 4 should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of record be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowance be issued indicating that claims 2-6 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Should the Examiner believe that a conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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